

REMARKS

Claims 1-55, 57, 59-192 are presently pending in the application. In a good faith effort to move prosecution of this case forward, Applicant is withdrawing claims 75-84 and 109-119 in this Response G, which is in addition to the previously withdrawn or canceled claims. Thus the withdrawn claims now include claims 20-26, 37-55, 57, 59-91, 102-126, 137-143, 153-159, 162-168 and 178-190.

ELECTION OF SPECIES AND LISTING OF CLAIMS READABLE THEREON:

In an attempt to make the record abundantly clear, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Specie 1 directed to FIG. 2, excluding species 2-4 directed to FIGS. 2A, 2B and 2C, respectively. The following claims are readable on Specie 1 directed to FIG. 2, namely claims 1-19, 27-36, 92-101, 127-136, 144-152, 160, 161, 169-177, 191 and 192. If for any reason the election made herein is considered not fully responsive to the outstanding election requirement, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact either the undersigned directly or Terrence J. Edwards to correct any deficiency.

Applicant has paid substantial fees and waited for over five years for a substantive examination on the merits in this application. In light of those facts and in fairness to Applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the next office action be a substantive examination on the merits.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that all of the claims elected herein and currently under examination are allowable, and a finding of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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